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Dear Commissioners,

I am a citizen who lives in Austin District 8, and I am opposed to the new City Council District maps.

The newly drawn section that moves Precincts 212, 221, 307, 318, 338 from District 10 to District 8 makes District 8 too large in population, which would dilute the representation we currently have in Southwest Austin. Population equity is imperative. Furthermore, there is no indication that adding the precincts would result in more effective and fairer representation before the Austin City Council than the precincts' residents are currently receiving as members of District 10.

I encourage you to use the boundary of Eanes ISD as the natural boundary of the District and revert to the original maps submitted by the committee.

Thank you!
Sarah Gray

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